

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TEHRI HYDRO POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Power generation was targeted to start by the end of June 2006 from the Tehri Dam Hydro Electricity Project in the first stage;
- (b) if so, the progress made in this regard;
- (c) the targets set for power generation in the first, second and third stages, separately under the said project; and
- (d) the time limit fixed to achieve the said targets?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The water level in the reservoir reached the Minimum Draw Down Level (MDDL) i.e. EL 740 M on 15.5.2005 and the wet commissioning tests were started. The Unit-IV of the project was synchronized with Northern grid on 17.7.2006 and commissioned on 30.7.2006.

(c) & (d) : The 2400 MW Tehri Hydro Power Complex comprises of Tehri Dam & HPP Stage-I (1000 MW), Tehri Pumped Storage Plant(PSP) Stage-II (1000 MW) and Koteshwar Dam & HPP (400 MW). The targets for power generation in the first, second stage and Koteshwar Dam & HPP (400 MW) are as detailed below:

Stage-I (Tehri Dam & HPP-1000 MW) : The power generation from the Unit-IV

(250 MW) of the Tehri Stage-I has already commenced on 17.7.2006. The target of energy generation for year 2006-07 is 1161 MU.

Stage-II (Koteshwar Dam & HPP-400 MW): The works of Koteshwar HEP are in progress. The project is scheduled to be commissioned by March, 2008.

Stage-III (Tehri Pumped Storage Plant-1000 MW) : The essential works of Tehri PSP

(Head Race Tunnels, intakes, Transformer hall etc.) have already been completed along with the execution of Tehri Stage-I works. As per the investment approval accorded by the Government on 18.7.2006, this project is scheduled to be commissioned in the year 2010-11.